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## Mr. Jared Blumenfeld:

There is no reason to delay the Rosemont Copper mine any further. You and your agency have worked endlessly to complete the extensive mitigation process, and now that it has been completed, there is no reason why the mine should not be built.

I am now retired, but worked for two decades as a Mine Safety Engineer in Arizona. I am in favor of getting Rosemont Copper started to help our economy here in Tucson.

Rosemont has been put though every loop and hurdle. It now seems to be a recurring pattern that Rosemont disproves each negative claim about their proposed existence. We need mine products for our daily life yet some individuals throw up all kinds of additional restrictions from a misplaced sense of good intent. Most people who have negative things to say about the Rosemont mine are, to put kindly, naive. They have not seen the facts nor done the research themselves so therefore they have no place to speak negatively about the creation of the mine.

When it's all said and done, Rosemont Copper will do its part to acquire the minerals and resources we need and stimulate our struggling economy in Tucson, all while seeing to it that the natural state of our land will remain in tact once they leave. The Rosemont Mine needs to become a reality.

Without further delay, please approve the Rosemont Copper Mine in Tucson.

Thank you,

Ron Edgell Resident of Tucson, AZ